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EMPLOYMENT

New York University School of Law

Research Fellow

2016 - present

EDUCATION

King's College London, Department of Political Economy

Ph.D. in Politics

2017

Brown University, Political Theory Project

Visiting scholar

Spring 2015

University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations

M.Phil. in Political Theory

2010

University College London, Department of Philosophy

B.A. in Philosophy (first class honours)

2006

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Journal Articles

'Millian Liberalism and Extreme Pornography', *American Journal of Political Science*, 2016, Vol 60, No. 4, 509-520

'Randomized Controlled Trials: How Can We Know "What Works"?', *Critical Review*, 2017, Vol 29, No. 3, 265-292 (with Baljinder Virk, Stella Mascarenhas-Keyes and Nancy Cartwright)

'Alternatives To Custody: Evidence from Police Force Areas in the United Kingdom', *The British Journal of Criminology*, forthcoming (with Juste Abramovaite, Samrat Bhattacharya and Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay)

Book Chapters and Symposium Contributions

'Robust Against Whom?', *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 23, 91-111

'Introduction: Symposium on Robust Political Economy', *Critical Review*, 2016, Vol 28, No. 3-4, 420-439

'Why Be Robust?' in *Interdisciplinary Studies of the Market Order: New Applications of Market Process Theory*, 2017, edited by Peter Boettke, Christopher J. Coyne, and Virgil Storr, London: Rowman and Littlefield.

‘Manchester Riots of 2011 and the Index of Multiple Deprivation’, *Radical Statistics*, 2012, Issue 106, 30-48 (with Nigel Williams)

Book Reviews

‘Mill’s Radical End of Laissez-faire’, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 2018, Vol 31, No. 3, 373-386

‘Aris Trantidis: Clientelism and Economic Policy: Greece and the Crisis’, 2017, *Public Choice*, Vol 173, No. 1, 249-250

Under review and resubmitted

‘Hayek versus Trump: the radical right’s Road to Serfdom’ (with Aris Trantidis. *Polity*, resubmitted)

‘For Whom Does “What Works” Work? The Political Economy of Evidence-based Education’ (*Educational Research and Evaluation*, resubmitted)

‘Markets for Rules: The Promise and Peril of Blockchain Distributed Governance’ (*Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, under review)

TEACHING

Lecturer for liberalism graduate course, NYU School of Law	2017–2018
Guest lecturer for Policy Issues in the History of Economic Thought (NYU, Econ)	2018
Guest lecturer for International Political Economy, TU Dresden (online)	2018
Summer school lecturer in political economy, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge	2017
Guest lecturer for Constitutional Political Economy (MA Pol Econ, KCL)	2015
Guest lecturer for Political Theory of Capitalism (Pol Econ, KCL)	2014
Seminar tutor for History of Political Philosophy (Philosophy, KCL)	2014
Seminar tutor for Political Theory of Capitalism (Pol Econ, KCL)	2014
Seminar tutor for Studying Politics (Pol Econ, KCL)	2013

PRESENTATIONS

Open call conference papers

MANCEPT workshops in political theory, University of Manchester, September 2016 & 2018

Association of Social and Political Philosophy annual conference, Rome, June 2018

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March 2018

Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 2017 & 2018

Southern Economics Association annual meetings, Tampa, November 2017

American Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, August 2017

Public Choice society annual meetings, March 2015 & 2017

MANCEPT Brave New World conference, University of Manchester, April 2016

Socio-Legal Studies Association conference, Lancaster University, April 2016.

Invited papers

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, April 2018
 Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science, February 2018
 Workshop on the Economics and Philosophy of James Buchanan, Park City, Utah, May 2017
 Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes, New York University, Fall 2016 and 2017
 Centre for Crime and Justice Studies, London, April 2016
 Department of Political Economy, King's College London, March 2016
 Political Theory Project, Brown University, Rhode Island, April 2015
 Psychological Therapies in the NHS, Annual Conference, London, February 2015
 Centre for Public Policy Research, Department of Education, King's College London, October 2014
 Joint graduate seminar of departments of Political Economy and European and International Studies,
 King's College London, Fall 2012 & 2013

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Spencer Foundation project grant (principal investigator: Nancy Cartwright, \$40,000)	2016
Full postgraduate studentship from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	2012–2015
Visiting Scholarship at Brown University (£1,500)	2015
ESRC impact acceleration fund (principal investigator: Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, £9,800)	2015
Research internship in Cabinet Office's What Works Unit (approximately £4,500)	2014
Five Fellowship awards from the Institute for Humane Studies	2008–2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair and discussant at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference	2018
Reviewer for <i>AJPS</i> , <i>BJPolS</i> , <i>PRQ</i> , <i>CRISPP</i> , <i>CPT</i> and <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i>	2015–2018
Co-editor of <i>Critical Review</i> symposium on Robust Political Economy	2016
Co-organiser for Jean Monnet Centre conference on 'The Scope of Justice' (KCL)	2014
Peer observer and teaching evaluator for PGCAP	2014
Co-organiser for interdepartmental graduate workshop	2012–2014

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

'The Powers and Limits of a National School Voucher System: the Case of Sweden' in *School Choice Around the World* edited by Pauline Dixon and Steve Humble, *Institute of Economic Affairs* (forthcoming)

'Nothing to Hide: The Case Against the Ban on Extreme Pornography', 2016, Adam Smith Institute, London

'Effective Evidence-based Practice: A Guide for Schools' (with Nancy Cartwright), 2015, The Key for

School Leaders, London

‘Making the Most of the Evidence: A Guide to What Works ... Here and Now’ (with Nancy Cartwright), 2014, *CHESS working paper*, Durham University

‘What Would Hayek Say About Gendered Violence?’ in *What Would Hayek Say Today (Really)?*, 2013, Charles Street Symposium, Legatum Institute, London

‘Rehabilitating Drug Policy: What can we do better to reduce offending by drug addicts?’, 2012, Civitas, London

Total Recall: How Direct Democracy can improve Britain, 2008, Civitas, London. ISBN: 978-1906837013

Swedish Lessons: How schools with more freedom can deliver better education, 2008, Civitas, London. ISBN: 978-1903386675

‘Supplementary Schools: Civil Society Strikes Back’, December 2006, *Civitas Review*, Vol 3, No. 4 (with Nick Seddon and Oliver Tree)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Internship at Her Majesty’s Cabinet Office (a central government department) 2014

- Produced an academic study with Professor Nancy Cartwright, *Making the Most of the Evidence*, on the role of social science research in informing teaching practice in primary and secondary schools.
- Arranged and conducted field interviews with education professionals.
- Developed guidance on effectively implementing evidence-based approaches in local school settings.

Researcher at Civitas, the Institute for the Study of Civil Society 2006-2008 & 2010-2012

- Researched and reported on school choice schemes, education policy, democratic institutions, criminal justice policies and rehabilitation interventions, and managed a research assistant.
- Generated media coverage by developing reports for publication, planning media strategies, writing press releases and presenting the work of Civitas to journalists.
- Organised policy seminars for academics, journalists and Members of Parliament.